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Home Going Celebration

Elizabeth Garner Flood

1930 2005

Wednesday April 20, 2005
Visitation 11:00 a.m. Funeral Services 12:00 Noon

Friendship Baptist Church
402 Clinton Street, Buffalo, NY 14204

Dr. William S. Wilson, Jr. Pastor
Officiating
## Reflections of Life Elizabeth G. Flood

On Thursday morning, April 14, 2005, the sweet soul of Elizabeth G. Flood took her place in the company of the redeemed at the Lord's banquet table in Our Father's House. Her personal warmth, genuine grace, compassionate caring and willingness to serve... were the hallmarks of her Christian character. Born in Chattanooga, TN, she was the daughter of the late Emmett Leroy and Clara Mae Garner. She is survived by her brother, Emmett Garner of Chattanooga, TN.

She joined church at an early age, attending Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church, and, later attending Second Baptist Church. On January 3, 1960, she was received on her Christian experience by the Friendship Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Rev. E.D. McNeely, where she served faithfully as a Vacation Bible School teacher, a tutor with the Afternoon Tutoring Program, an Usher serving on Usher Board # 2 (President for two years) and the United Usher Ministry. Elizabeth labored in God's vineyard until illness beset her.

Upon graduating cum laude from Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, AL, she moved to Buffalo, NY in 1955. During 1962-1991, she worked as an elementary school teacher in the city's public school system.Filled with enthusiasm for life and lending a helping hand, she was a member of the NAACP, Coalition of 100 Black Women, and the Optimist Club. In 2004, she was honored for 25 years of dedicated service and as a life time member by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. A social butterfly by nature, Elizabeth was well traveled and was involved in several charitable organizations.

Elizabeth's faith in God, cheerfulness, courage, her love for the church, family and friends meant much to all who knew her. A pillar of the community... she leaves with us a wonderful legacy and a life worthy of emulation.

She was united in holy matrimony to the late Alexander Charles Flood. Their union was blessed with two daughters, Karen Flood and Michele Geter. Cherishing Elizabeth’s memory are a devoted daughter, Karen Flood, Buffalo, NY; a loving daughter and son-in-law Michele and Nathaniel Geter, Temple Hills, MD; a brother, Emmett Garner, Chattanooga, TN.; two grandchildren, Corey and Nicole Stokes; 5 great-grandchildren; a niece; and a host of nephews, other relatives and friends.

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**Pall Bearers**

Officers of Friendship Baptist Church

**Internment**

Forest Lawn Cemetery
1411 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209

**Arrangements Entrusted to:**

Thomas T. Edwards Funeral Home, Inc.
995 Genesee Street
Buffalo, NY 14211
A Loving Tribute

Life’s race well run; life’s work well done;
Life’s crown worn well and now at rest.

God saw the road was getting rough
The hills were hard to climb
God gently closed her loving eyes
And whispered, “Peace Be Thine.”

Her weary days, her hours of pain
Her long, long nights have passed
Her ever patient worn out frame
Has found sweet peace at last.

Sunrise: July 7, 1930  Sunset: April 14, 2005

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters:
He restoreth my soul;

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name’s sake.

Yea, though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

In Gratitude: To you who care, and have shared our sorrow from the start... And you who sent flowers, cards or made calls are dear to our hearts. We shall never forget your prayers, gifts, thoughts and every sympathetic deed. Words alone cannot convey our thankfulness to you today.  

The Family